(*b*) if so, the estimated cost of the same;

(*c*) whether the Government take up the work of construction, if so, when ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) The project is under investigation.

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಜಿ. ಬೆಲ್ಲಿ.—ಈ ಯೋಜನೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ಆಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಸುಮಾರು ನಾಲ್ಕೈದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಹೀಗೆಯೇ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಇದು ಎಂದು ಮುಗಿಯುತ್ತದೆ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ಯೋಜನೆ ಯಾವಾಗ ಮುಗಿಯುತ್ತದೆ, ಇಷ್ಟೇ ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೈ ಪ್ರೈಯಾರಿಟಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಂತಹವು ಇನ್ನೂ ಅನೇಕ ಇವೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ನಾಲ್ಕನೆಯ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸೋಣವೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಅಂತಹ ಅರ್ಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಇದಕ್ಕೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ ಆದರೂ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಬಹುಶಃ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಮುಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

3-15 P.M.

Study of Physical Education and Character Building Programmes

86. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Legislative Assembly Constituency).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Education be pleased to state :—

whether there is any proposal before Government to make a comprehensive study of the several physical education and Character building programmes now in operation in the State with a view to evolving an effective broad based and integrated scheme for the development of sports and games for the benefit of the youth of the State ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

No. After such a study at all India Level the National Fitness Corps scheme was introduced in 1965. It is too early to make another study.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I would like to know the extent of operation of this National Fitness Corps subsequently after its introduction in 1965 ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—It is in operation throughout the State.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is the Government satisfied with the results accrued by the implementation of this scheme ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—This scheme was brought into force during 1965. Hardly two years are over. It is too early to assess the results achieved.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹನ್.—ಕ್ಯಾರಕ್ಟರ್ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಕೋರ್ಸ್ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಕ್ಯಾರಕ್ಟರನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಬಿಲ್ಡಪ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ.—Character building is an abstract term. ಅದನ್ನು ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದೇ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅಲ್ಲ. ಕ್ಯಾರಕ್ಟರ್ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಸ್ಪೋರ್ಟ್ಸ್‌ನಿಂದ ಆಗಬಹುದು, ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಗಳಿಂದ ಆಗಬಹುದು. ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಮುಖಂಡರಿಂದ ಆಗಬಹುದು. ರೆಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರುಗಳಿಂದ ಆಗಬಹುದು. ಹೀಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಬಿಲ್ಡಪ್ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In view of the fact that this scheme is not working properly, will the Government consider the proposal that I have suggested ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—This scheme came into force only 2 years back. We are just studying the effect of the scheme. After knowing the result and if there are any shortcomings, we will think of alternative scheme. But it is too early to assess. Now we cannot propose to set up any Committee.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the benefits of this National Fitness Corps scheme have reached only to 15 to 20 per cent of the total population ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—I have already said that it is introduced only 2 years ago. It takes some more time to reach the larger sections of the Public.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is it not a fact that this scheme of National Fitness corps should be broad based, so that it may apply to the entire population ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—I think the Sports Council had to do that.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Appointment of the Advocate General

7. Sri G. V. ANJANAPPA (Graduates' Constituency).—

Will the Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Sri V. S. Malimath has been appointed as Advocate General of the State ;

(*b*) if so, the terms and conditions on which he is appointed ; the period for which he is appointed and the emoluments ;

(*c*) the number of years of practice he has put in the Bar ?